Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Monday, October 14, 2019 6:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Clubhouse

Present: Arsalan Siddiqui (Chair), Malik Gupta, Kayla Kazlk (Guest), Frank Jones (Acting Liaison), Jackson Ismail (Guest)

Absent: Honora Hammett (Secretary), Alison Longworth (Liaison), Findley Holland (Vice-Chair)

Arsalan called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Old Business

- 1. Minutes: September minutes were approved.
- 2. <u>Voter Registration Campaign:</u> Thirty-five people registered to vote at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. YAC acknowledges the need for continual promotion on our personal social media accounts in order to keep the youth informed as Election Day approaches. Arsalan received a sample ballot from Generation Progress which compiles the stances of all the candidates. Malik emailed Mr. McNeill about having a candidate forum at the school but he has yet to respond.
- 3. Meet & Greet dates: YAC decided it would solidify dates when at the next meeting.
- 4. <u>Awareness Campaign:</u> This topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

New Business

- 1. <u>Advisory Committee Liaison:</u> The Board of Elections will have a meeting later this month. Malik agreed to act as YAC liaison for PRAB.
- 2. <u>CRAB Forum at ERHS 11/6:</u> This forum would be similar to the last one but we were not informed about the details of the event. YAC will reach out to CRAB in order to see how we can be of assistance.
- 3. Committee Initiated Discussion:
 - a. Arsalan expressed interest in having another pool gathering.
 - b. YAC inquired about more information concerning our new email that has just been set up.
 - c. Brief discussion of crime unfolding in Greenbelt
 - i. Possibility of crime being underreported
 - ii. There is a majority opinion within the Schrom Hills complex that the police do not do enough to prevent crime.
 - iii. Solutions that were discussed included hiring police officers that actually live in Greenbelt and more community involvement.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm

Respectfully Submitted, Malik Gupta